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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PPLICANTS:

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SERIAL NUMBER

09/966,870

EXAMINER:

Not Yet Assigned

FILING DATE:

September 28, 2001

ART UNIT:

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For:

METHOD OF IDENTIFYING GENETIC REGIONS ASSOCIATED

WITH DISEASE AND PREDICTING RESPONSIVENESS TO

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BOX Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the October 29, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before January 29, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-135 (Cura-435). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 29, 2002

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